



Long Beach Drive-In Dining Guidelines

The City of Long Beach is now allowing restaurants to begin offering drive-in dining. While most restaurants can begin offering this service without additional City approvals, some will have to obtain a Special Event Occasional Permit (OEP). Restaurants are prohibited from serving alcohol to customers dining in their vehicles. Gatherings outside of the vehicle are also not permitted at this time. With the exception of live performances, music and on-site entertainment are allowed as long as individuals remain in their vehicles and are physically distanced.

City approval not required if:

- Service is offered from restaurant's existing parking lot.
- Orders are taken at the car, online or by phone.
- Food is consumed in the car or taken home.

OEP required if:

- Parking areas are reconfigured.
- Additional seating is installed.
- Off-site public or private property is being used.
- On-site entertainment is offered. (Note: Live performances are not allowed at this time.)

For questions about the City's Drive-In Dining Guidelines, contact the Vendor Task Force at 562-570-2633.

To apply for an OEP, visit: filmlongbeach.com/specialevents or contact Long Beach Special Events and Filming at 562-570-5333.

For information on resources available to businesses impacted by COVID-19, please contact the Economic Development Department at 562-570-4BIZ (4249).



To request this information in an alternative format or to request a reasonable accommodation, please contact the Development Services Department at longbeach.gov/lbds and 562.570.3807. A minimum of three business days is requested to ensure availability; attempts will be made to accommodate requests with shorter notice.